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WEST HARBOUR BOROUGH EMPOWERING.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorize the Raising of a Loan by the Borough Council  
of West Harbour in discharge of a Debt due to the Waikouaiti  
County. Title.

5 WHEREAS on the apportionment of the debts and liabilities of the  
original County of Waikouaiti, between the said county and the  
Borough of West Harbour, on the severance of the said borough from  
the said county, an award was made under section thirty-three of  
"The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," allotting the sum of eight  
10 hundred and forty-seven pounds nine shillings and sixpence as the  
liability due by the aforesaid borough to the aforesaid county at the  
time of such severance; and a further sum of two hundred and three  
pounds and eight shillings has accrued since that time by way of  
interest on the sum first mentioned, and is now due by the aforesaid  
15 borough to the aforesaid county; making in the whole a total sum of  
one thousand and fifty pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence due  
as aforesaid: Preamble.

And whereas doubts have arisen whether the Borough Council  
of the Borough of West Harbour have heretofore exercised the powers  
20 of section one hundred and forty-eight of the Act hereinabove men-  
tioned, whereby it could raise a loan in discharge of the said debt;  
and such doubts cannot be set at rest by reason of the wilful destruc-  
tion of the account-books of the said Borough Council by the late  
Town Clerk of the said borough:

25 And whereas the aforesaid total sum has not been paid, and it is  
expedient to enable the Borough Council aforesaid to discharge the  
aforesaid debt:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The West Harbour Borough Empowering Act, 1884." 5

West Harbour  
Borough may  
borrow  
£1,050 17s. 6d. to  
pay debt to Wai-  
kouaiti County.

2. The Borough Council of the Borough of West Harbour is hereby empowered to raise, by special loan, under the provisions of section one hundred and forty-eight of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," a sum not exceeding in amount a total sum of one thousand and fifty pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence, to be applied by the Council aforesaid towards discharging the debt due by the Borough to the County of Waikouaiti at the time of its severance therefrom, and the accrued interest thereon, and to no other purpose whatsoever. 10

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cipal Corporations  
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3. The loan to be raised for the purpose aforesaid under this section shall be deemed to be a special loan within the meaning of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," all provisions whereof, so far as applicable, shall apply in respect to such loan; and the raising of such loan shall be good and valid, notwithstanding it should hereafter appear that the Borough Council of West Harbour has at any time heretofore exercised the powers of the one hundred and forty-eighth section aforesaid for the same purpose. 15 20